

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 23-29 were pending. Claims 23-29 were rejected. In this response, no claim has been canceled or amended. No new matter has been added.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2005, claims 1-22 are listed.

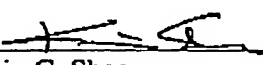
In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any shortage of fees in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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